

## THE CZAR STILL ALIVE

Somewhat Better Than He Was  
a Few Days Ago.

### STILL THERE IS NO HOPE FOR HIM

The Doctors in Attendance Are Only Trying to Prolong His Life Until the Czar is Married—The Wedding Will Probably Take Place on Wednesday, Praying for the Czar in Paris.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The death of news from Livadia occasioned the wildest rumors to circulate yesterday to the effect that the czar was actually dead, but that the fact was concealed because the czar would have renounced the succession to the throne, and that the Grand Duke George, the czar's second son, had also died from the lung trouble from which he has long been suffering. These rumors were officially silenced by the issuing of a bulletin stating, in substance, that the czar had been out of his bed during the day but that his general condition was unchanged.

It is everywhere recognized that the doctors in attendance upon the czar have no hope of his recovery and that they are only devoting their efforts to prolonging his majesty's life until the arrival of Princess Alix at Yalta, so that her marriage to the czar might be celebrated before his death. It is asserted that the physicians have now been compelled to turn their attention to the czar's wife, whose mind is said to have been seriously affected by the strain of nursing her husband and anxiety concerning Grand Duke George.

The city bears its usual aspect, only the sages and courtiers in the streets, and the public resorts indicate the anxiety of the impending event. The special services in all the churches yesterday were well attended. The reverence displayed and the sincerity of the prayers offered showed how deeply the public mind is affected.

In the theaters, both here and at Moscow, during the past few days there have been numerous instances, during the intervals between the acts, of the audience calling upon the orchestra to play the national hymn "God Protect the Czar," to which the people would listen standing.

Yesterday morning an unofficial dispatch was received from Livadia stating that the czar had passed a better night and had been able to sleep a little. This somewhat alleviated the anxiety, although, even the official bulletins are now replete with a certain amount of suspicion. After this bulletin nothing was received until 9 o'clock yesterday evening, when another official dispatch reported a continued slight improvement in his majesty's condition, also that he had a better appetite. This was confirmed at 11 o'clock by the following official bulletin:

"During the past 24 hours the emperor has had rather more sleep. His appetite is rather better. The general condition is more composed. Otherwise there is no change."

This bulletin is signed by the five physicians in attendance upon the czar.

### ROUND ABOUT.

The Ohio Southern, O. H. & D. and B. & O. S. W. railroads have formed a coal traffic association, the object of which is to secure uniformity in rates and co-operation in the transportation of bituminous coal. The secretary is T. S. Holmes, of Cincinnati.

Last night Al Van Norman went to Leipsic to call upon a lady friend, as is his usual habit on Sunday evenings, and of course remained in the young lady's company until he heard his train whistle for the station. He hastened to say good bye, but of course monopolized more time in saying farewell than he did in getting his overcoat and in this morning he discovered that in his haste he had taken a \$60 overcoat belonging to the young lady's brother. The constable from Leipsic has not yet arrived but Al feels very uncomfortable about the matter and will try to compromise it without creating any displeasure upon the part of the lady's brother, as he desires to keep on the good side of all the family.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

There will be a special meeting of the Lima Division, No. 299, Order Railway Conductors, in the O. R. C. hall at 7 o'clock this evening, at which Grand Chief Conductor C. H. Wilkins will be present.

Operator F. Wilkins, of the O. & E. at Kenton, was the guest of friends here Saturday night.

The mogul switch engine No. 415, of the O. & E., has been sent back to Huntington and switch engine 409 sent to its place here.

The O. & E. pay car will arrive here to-morrow.

Division Superintendent C. C. Reynolds, General Road Master Bosch and Master Car Builder Fox, of the O. & E., were in the city to-day on business.

Engine No. 257 was turned from the O. H. & D. shops to-day as good as new. Engineer W. H. Warner will have control of her.

Engine 103, of the O. & E., has been overhauled in the shops at Huntington and assigned to the Marion local.

Fireman Harry Patrick, of the T. & O. G., is the guest of his brother in this city.

### The Best of All.

Hay's comedy, "A Texas Steer," with the best company ever engaged in its production, will be at the Opera House to-night.

### TALES OF THE TOWN

Miss Minnie Hoffman is confined to her home from illness.

Frank Marks, son of Policeman Marks, is dangerously ill.

G. J. Stranahan has removed from South Elizabeth to West Kibby street.

Mrs. P. A. Low, of South Main street, is very sick with brain trouble.

D. L. Seeder was very sick last night with an attack of heart trouble.

Ed List, bookkeeper at the Oak, has convalesced from a several days' illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Raudebaugh, of North Jefferson street, a daughter.

The Texas Steer Company arrived in the city from the south on the O. H. & D., last night and is quartered at the Lima House.

The case against L. M. Hall, on a charge of embezzlement, was being heard before Judge Douglas at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Frank Faut, of Lima, is now tending bar for Frank Stump. He will move his family here from Lima next week.—Delphos Herald.

Mrs. Roy Hume, who was taken seriously ill at Denver, O., last week, is gradually improving but is still unable to be brought home.

Saturday afternoon G. B. Dunsby, the painter, was taken out to the infirmary to be cared for. While drunk he fell out of a wagon and injured himself so that he is disabled, and having no home was sent to the infirmary.

The street cars were not running to-day because they had no power. They buy their power from the Electric Light Company and that institution had another break in machinery last night, at about 11 o'clock, when they threw off the car line.

### TIRED OF LIFE.

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trigger and the leader unmissably plunged his way through his brain, and he fell over in the position in which he was found and never knew what pain or suffering was.

It is not known at what hour he committed the deed as no one about the hotel heard the report of the revolver. A Mrs. Hirsch, who lives near the hotel, claims to have heard the report of a revolver about 11 o'clock, which was about the last time he was seen alive. The doors and windows of the room were closed, and as the muzzle of the pistol had been placed close against his head the report of the discharge was greatly deadened.

In his pockets was found \$67.26 in cash, besides a large number of papers and documents relating to his business, and the following letter, dated Sunday and addressed:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN."

It was written in ink on one of the hotel letter heads, and read as follows:

"Should anything happen to me at this hotel in a fatal way have undertaker Nagel take charge. Notify my relatives at New Hampshire and have them in turn very gently inform my darling daughter, of Kenton. No one is responsible for this act but myself. With best wishes and love to all my friends and relatives. I am tired of life. Good bye."

"P. S.—Notify J. E. Heffelfinger, Springfield."

Mr. Heffelfinger is the general agent for the Union Central company, Landlord Steinberg, of the Burnet, was very careful to follow Mr. Bufile's directions, and did so to the letter. Undertaker Nagel was called, took charge of the body and removed it to his establishment, a short distance east of the hotel and began preparing it for a casket. Landlord Steinberg then sent the word here so that his daughter could be notified, and Wapakoneta and Kenton are not connected by telephone.

Bufile's financial affairs are reported in bad shape, he having had several judgments taken against him in this city as surety for different people and a suit was begun against him at Wapakoneta last week. So far as can be learned his transactions with the company are all straight.

The funeral services will be held from the home of his sister at New Hampshire, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Yorkamp, the druggist, this afternoon received the following message from President Patterson, of the Union Central Insurance Company:

Mr. Heffelfinger will attend to everything needed. Regret very much to learn of Bufile's death.

JOHN M. PATTERSON.

### MODIFIED.

The Charges Against Charley Kanawal Changed to Assault.

Through the efforts of relatives and also from the fact that Charley Kanawal is related to Dow Murray, the charge of shooting with intent to kill which was made by the latter against Kanawal a week ago Saturday, was modified and an affidavit filed charging him with assault. He was arraigned before Judge Douglas this morning and upon pleading guilty was fined \$1 and costs.

Murray also pleaded guilty to assault, as charged by Kanawal and was also fined \$1 and costs.

The entire amount was paid by Kanawal's relatives.

Thirty-seven and a Half Cents

For a Gentle good white shirt at D. Bell's.

## A DEVASTATION OF VALUES.

Utterly Annihilating Prices.

Another Sensational Week of Bargains

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# MAMMOTH

Superb and Elegant Tailor Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Children at Next to Nothing Prices.

Entirely Ignoring Cost.

Modesty is a virtue that few merchants possess, but THE MAMMOTH is endowed with the true article, hence we make no extravagant statements that can not be vouched for. TRADE LIKE A MIGHTY CATARACT comes whirling into the greatest and most progressive Clothing House in Northwestern Ohio. The people are overwhelmed at our vast array of wonderful inducements in new Fall and Winter styles of nobby and desirable clothing for men or boy, and more arriving every day. The first gun is fired, Saturday night's trade sent past records spinning into the dim region of forgetfulness! It must be the moderate stocks of our commercial students and their tottering prices that attract such great attention to our popular palace of values.

ERADDER—Come and visit our exposition of modern male apparel for all ages. We are going to sink the efforts of last year into the dizzy past; infusing more dash, more brilliancy of purpose, more power and telling effect, more mental force than ever before.

## We Here Quote you a Few Prices How Good Clothes Will be Sold This Week.

Men's Suits.	Men's Overcoats and Ulsters	Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
100 Men's Suits, sizes from 34 to 42, sold all over at \$5, our price this week only.....	60 Men's Ulsters, sizes from 34 to 44; they are great values at \$4, our price this week only.....	150 Children's suits, short pants, sizes from 4 to 14, sold all over at \$1.50, our price this week.....
50 Men's Black Worsted Suits, sizes 34 to 40; some of our little competitors consider them cheap at \$5, our price this week.....	100 Men's Overcoats, sizes from 34 to 42, with velvet collars; you would consider them cheap at \$5, our price this week.....	60 Children's Overcoats, sizes from 4 to 14, great value at \$1.50, our price only.....
60 Men's Suits in single and double breasted; they are good value at \$6, our price this week.....	90 Men's Ulsters in 10 different patterns, sizes from 34 to 44; made in the latest styles; \$3 and 54 inches long they are world beaters at \$6, our price this week.....	85 Children's Suits, double breasted, sizes from 4 to 14 in three different patterns, worth \$2, our price this week only.....
85 Men's Suits in sack and frock, single and double breasted coats, sizes from 34 to 42; you will call them a bargain at \$7, our price this week only.....	150 Men's Overcoats, sizes from 34 to 44, cut in the latest styles; length from 40 to 50, in 12 different styles; sold the world over at \$8, our price this week only.....	60 Children's Overcoats with cape, ages from 4 to 14 in eight different styles. They are bargains at \$2.50. We sell this week at.....
40 Men's Suits in single and double breasted sack coats also frocks, in 10 different patterns, sizes from 34 to 44; they would be beaters at \$9, our price this week only.....	135 Men's Ulsters in Cheviots, Chincheillas and Irish Freezes, sizes 34 to 44; you would consider them cheap at \$8, our price this week only.....	250 Children's Kilt Overcoats, everyone of them all wool and in 10 different styles, everyone worth \$6, \$5 and \$4. We sell them this week at.....
<b>A COMPETITION CRUSHER.</b>	90 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters in 15 different styles, sizes from 34 to 44; made from latest style materials and you would buy them at \$9, our price this week only.....	80 Children's Suits in single and double breasted, ages from 4 to 14 in 15 different styles. You would consider them cheap at \$3. We sell them this week at.....
<b>A RECORD BREAKER.</b>	200 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, made from latest style materials such as Cassimeres, Kerseys, Beavers, Chincheillas in black, brown and greys, they sell like hot cakes at \$14 and 12. Our price this week only.....	Boys' Ulsters, ages from 7 to 14. We will sell them this week at.....
150 Men's all wool black Clay Worsted Suits in sack and frock coats; every one of these are good values at \$14, our price this week only.....		\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.48.

300 Men's Fall Overcoats in Worsteds, Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots and Unfinished Worsteds; our regular selling price on these Overcoats is \$20, \$18 and \$15; all go for the small sum of \$8.88

When you pick up the evening paper, you will be confronted by a great many sensational advertisements. Some will be slaughter sales, others cyclone sales and so on, and others selling antique and shelf worn goods of fifteen winters and fifteen summers at cost. We have been here now almost five years, and have stood upon our foundation as we first announced that we would sell good and new merchandise at 25 per cent. less than others sell you shelf worn and antique styles. We have kept our word with the public, and lived up to our principles. We advocate ONE PRICE TO ALL, MONEY REFUNDED if you purchase any merchandise in our store that is not as represented, or cheaper than the same quality of goods that can be purchased elsewhere.

We have withstood BANKRUPT SALES, FIRE SALES, CYCLONE SALES and the latest fad, RETAILING SALES, and of all these different kinds of sales there is only one genuine special sale in Lima where you will find everything on the counters that we advertise, and plenty of them to fit everybody, and that store is THE MAMMOTH, who DO AS THEY ADVERTISE.

We guarantee these prices to be 25 per cent. less than any other house in Lima will sell you the same goods for, or if you can duplicate the same qualities for less than 25 per cent. more than we ask, bring them back and get YOUR MONEY.



## YOU KNOW US. YOU KNOW OUR MOTTO, "We Do As We Advertise!"

A special invitation to our little competitors to come and examine goods and prices as advertised.



## THE BIG STORE OF THE MAMMOTH

PROTECTORS OF PEOPLE'S INTERESTS.

Is for the People. of the People, by the people.

It is a living monument consecrated to Bargains. Its ambition is to give a better article for the price of an inferior one elsewhere. Its mission, how to cheapen the cost of living.











A VERY  
SPECIAL

BARGAIN!

For to-morrow, at the Dry Goods Store  
on the Square. A lot of choice wool  
DRESS GOODS, worth 50c and 60c per  
yard for 25c. This is a bargain that no  
one should miss, as it is to be for one  
day only, TO-MORROW.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

DRESS GOODS AND GLOAK HOUSE.

## TIRED OF LIFE.

Suicide of Cyrus N. Bufo at Wapakoneta.

Found Dead in His Room at the  
Burnet House Early Last Evening—  
A Bullet Does the Work.

"No one is responsible for this act but myself," wrote C. N., commonly known as Cy Bufo, yesterday, then going up stairs to his room in the Burnet house at Wapakoneta he sent a bullet crashing through his brain, his body cold and covered with his own blood being found some time afterward.

The news of his act reached this city where he had made his home for several years shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, being telephoned to the police station and a telegraph message was immediately sent to his only child, Mrs. Henry Born, who lives at Kenton. Miss Baker, to whom the dead man had paid some attention, was also apprised of his death and left in a buggy, arriving in Wapakoneta about 9:30 o'clock and was very much affected by the blow. The daughter arrived here from Kenton at 12:15 o'clock on the C. & E. and left at 2:10 on the C. H. & D. for Wapakoneta, being accompanied by her husband.

The news of Cy's death flashed over the city with lightning rapidity and caused some excitement for he was the last person who would have been suspected of even contemplating such an act, which was deliberate and well planned, although the cause is not clearly apparent at the present time. The deceased was a district agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, and prior to locating in this city he lived in Kenton. His home was originally at New Hampshire, Auglaize county, and his right name Buffenberger, although he was never known here by that name, he having dropped the two last syllables.

## HIS WIFE DIED

Some years ago, leaving no children excepting Daisy, an adopted daughter. As district agent, his business called him over the greater portion of this part of the state and his acquaintance was very large. He had rooms in the Metropolitan block. He arrived at Wapakoneta last Friday and registered at the Burnet House for supper and was assigned to room 37. He was about as usual apparently the same old Cy, as he was familiarly known, but the act which he finally so successfully executed was no doubt contemplated then for, although only a few miles from Lima, he did not come home as usual to spend Sunday. His last meal in the hotel was Sunday morning breakfast. He ordered eggs and coffee, but did not eat all of the former. He was about the hotel during the morning but no one seems to have seen him after 11 o'clock and it is probable that the act was committed about that hour. He was noticed writing some letters in the office and when his clothing was reached a note, the last one he penned no doubt, was found in his inside pocket.

He was not seen about the hotel during the afternoon or evening and as the supper hour was about over and Mr. Bufo had not appeared, the porter was sent up to his room. The door was closed and as there was no

WE LET OUR PRICES AND GOODS BLOW OUR HORN!

For us. People in the last decade of the nineteenth century know values when they see them, and where they can be found.

Here's a LOUD BLAST on our horn of Popular Goods at Bargain Prices.

37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c For a Gent's <b>White Shirt</b> Re-enforced back and front, cutless facing, good muslin and well worth 33 1-3 per cent. more money.	\$1.36 For a <b>Dress Pattern</b> Of Covert Suiting, the most popular make of goods out this season. At this figure it is less than the wholesale price.	5, 10 and 29c Are the prices on Three Bargains in <b>Towels!</b> The regular price of which is 10, 15 and 50c.	\$1.98 For a <b>Home-Made Comfort!</b> Made of the finest material and filled with the best bat- ting. If we had not bought these goods at a bargain the Comforts would be worth over \$3.00.
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Notwithstanding the Warm Weather,

OUR TRADE ON

Wraps, Furs and Blankets

Keeps booming, for our prices are a load-  
stone that draws purchasers to

D. BELL'S

Leading Dry Goods Store.

## The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.  
COUNTING ROOM, 22 NORTH MAIN ST.  
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have  
Been and Are Going.

Dr. Murphy was in Toledo yester-  
day.

P. Stevenson, of Kenton, is visiting  
here.

Mrs. Harry Stein has returned  
from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowlands spent  
Sunday in Cincinnati.

Will Fisher came down from Otta-  
wa yesterday evening.

Miss Katherine Ward, of Dayton,  
is the guest of friends here.

F. L. Ashton and Ed Austin were  
in Wapakoneta last evening.

James Murdoch, the Lafayette nat-  
ural gas man, is at the Lima House.

Major Tim Spellacy, of St. Marys,  
spent Sunday with his brothers here.

Miss Ella Brossier, of Lima, is the  
guest of Mrs. George Frazer.—*Delaware Herald.*

W. B. Richie is home from a trip  
to Chicago and the western states on  
K. P. business.

E. J. Little, the oil man who re-  
cently removed to Pittsburg, was in  
the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlegel, of  
North Elizabeth street, spent Sunday  
in Upper Sandusky.

Miss Mame Brotherton has re-  
turned from a visit with Mrs. N. H.  
Oatwell, at Kenton.

Miss Maggie Griffin, of Forrest, is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hickey,  
of North Elizabeth street.

Jack Page, formerly of this city,  
has who has been located in the Sis-  
terville field, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bergman, of  
North Elizabeth street, spent Sunday  
with her parents in Beaver Dam.

Miss M. V. Ocker and children, of  
North Union street, have returned  
from an extended visit in Wooster.

Mrs. Clara Melhorn has returned to  
her home in Kenton after a visit with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

A. R. Collier, of the Kenton Repub-  
lican, was in the city to-day looking  
up the Bufo suicide case for his pa-  
per.

Geo. Gum, of Washington, D. C.,  
formerly of this city, is in the city for  
a few days, stopping at the Burnet  
House.

F. J. Mallerna, who has charge of  
a boiler shop at O'Connell, spent Sunday  
with John O'Connell, of South Main  
street.

Miss Agnes Montague, of West

Eureka street, has returned after  
several week's visit in Detroit and  
the lakes.

Mrs. B. Montague, of West Eureka,  
street, is entertaining her brother  
and wife, Mr. Cahill, in Detroit, for  
a few days.

Michael Mank and wife returned to  
Northville, Mich., to-day after a visit  
with their son-in-law, Sheriff Fisher  
and family.

Charles Long, of Toledo, spent  
Sunday with his brother, Chief dis-  
patcher J. H. Long, of the C. H. &  
D., and family.

Miss Amelia Stratton, of Columbus  
Grove, was in the city to-day on her  
way to Lincoln, Neb., and left on the  
noon C. H. & D. train.

Misses Ella Kingwood and Anna  
Montanus, of Sidney, spent Sunday  
with the former's sister, Mrs. W. D.  
Gallagher, of North McDonald street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clements, of  
Muncie, Ind., have returned after a  
three week's pleasant visit with  
friends and relatives of Lima and  
Ada.

Mrs. L. K. Murphy, of 916 Tanner  
avenue, has gone to Foraker for a  
few day's visit with her sister, who  
will accompany her to Kenton, where  
they will visit the former's daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Malise were at  
Greenville to-day attending the fun-  
eral services of his brother-in-law, A.  
F. Koop, cashier of the Second Na-  
tional bank of that city and a promi-  
nent citizen.

Miss Bessie Sullivan, of Lima, is in  
the city, the guest of her cousins, the  
Misses Reese.—Miss Blanche Chesney  
returned to her home in Lima last eve-  
ning, called there by the sudden death  
of Rev. I. G. Hall.—*Kenton Republican.*

LUCKY JIMMY STOKES.

He Falls Heir to a Handsome Sum of  
Money and Some Property.

Short Stop Jimmy Stokes, of the  
Lima ball club, has fallen heir to \$5,-  
000 in cash and \$1,800 worth of In-  
dianapolis real estate through the de-  
cease of a court there last Friday.

The money has been in contest for  
some time and he left for Indianap-  
olis last Friday night to take posses-  
sion of the legacy.

George Woodward,  
Late of H. N. Crane's company, and  
Miss Bettina Gerard, who was such a  
hit in the New York production of  
"Old Kentucky," are playing "Mav-  
erick Brander" and "Bossy Brander,"  
in Hoyt's "A Texas Steer." Both  
have made a great success of their  
strong character comedy parts.

## Market and Runs.

Eastern oil market closed to-day  
at 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Buckeye Pipe Line runs Oct. 20th,  
38,877.37.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs Oct. 21st,  
4,762.15.

Kid Gloves at 85c worth  
\$1.25 at O'Leary's.

## Rev. Hall's Funeral.

The funeral services of Rev. Hall  
will be held from the Market street  
Presbyterian church to-morrow at 2  
o'clock. The remains will leave the  
residence at 1:30 o'clock.

## Wall Paper at Downard's.

responses to repeated raps the door  
was opened when

## A HORRIBLE SIGHT

met his eyes. Bufo's body was lying  
on the floor with his head against the  
baseboard. His face and hands were  
covered with blood which was slowly  
oozing from a frightful wound above

and a little behind the right ear and  
pouring down over his face. A large  
crimson pool stained the carpet. The  
dead man's brains being imbedded in  
his life fluid which had become thick  
from long standing. His body was  
cold and stiff and a 38 long calibre  
revolver with one empty chamber  
lying a few feet away told the story.

while in the wall was the mark made  
by the bullet which passed complete-  
ly through the unfortunate man's  
head, coming out of his head through  
his jaw, just in front of the left ear.  
The bullet struck the wall, left its  
impression, then fell to the floor and  
was found within a few inches of his  
head. The act was premeditated.

He had taken a mirror from the wall,  
so arranged it on a stand that, by  
leaning over he could see where to  
place the muzzle so he would make  
no mistake. Drawing the weapon  
from his pocket he selected the point  
just behind the right ear, pulled the

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TO-DAY  
COMMENCES THE  
Second Week  
OF  
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Going  
Out of  
Business  
Sale.

Men's, Boys'  
Children's  
Suits,

Overcoats  
Pants, &c.

Will be  
Sold  
Regardless  
of Cost.

Have You Been

TO

Gus Kalb's

Going Out of Business  
Sale?

EVERYTHING  
REGARDLESS OF COST!  
AT  
Gus Kalb's  
Going Out of Business  
Sale.